1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 NORTHWEST ADMINISTRATORS, CASE No. 2:24-cv-00322-TL 11 INC., 12 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE Plaintiff, v. 13 MK MAINTENANCE, LLC, a California 14 limited liability company, 15 Defendant. 16 17 18 This matter is before the Court sua sponte. On March 11, 2024, Plaintiff Northwest 19 Administrators, Inc., commenced this action against Defendant MK Maintenance LLC under the 20 Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974. Dkt. No. 1. To date, Plaintiff has provided no proof 21 of service on Defendant. 22 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), if a defendant is not properly served within 23 90 days after the complaint is filed, "the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the 24 plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service

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be made within a specified time." Proof of proper service was due by no later than June 10, 2024. Accordingly, Plaintiff is ORDERED to file proof of service or waiver, or to show cause why this matter should not be dismissed for failure to serve, by August 15, 2024. Dated this 1st day of August 2024. Tana Lin United States District Judge